

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application with Claims 3-4 and 9-11 amended by the present amendment.

Further to the Amendment filed by Applicants on May 23, 2005, Claims 3-4 and 9-11 are amended to clarify Applicants' desire for all claims to be interpreted as non-step-plus-function claims. That is, the claims are amended to ensure that they are not interpreted under 35 U.S.C. § 112, sixth paragraph. No new matter is added.

Accordingly, in view of the present amendment and the amendment filed on May 23, 2005 and in light of the previous discussion, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests and early and favorable action to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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